

High Middle Ages

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“Growth of Royal Power”

“The Holy roman Empire and the Church”

Chapter 9

Objective:

- Use critical thinking skills of demonstrating reasoned judgment and making comparisons to determine the effects of the Magna Carta and to compare it to the Bill of Rights

Focus:

What document of American history and government do you consider to be the most important? Give reasons as to why.

Activity:

- Review pages 210 to 212. *How did the Magna Carta limit the power of the king?*
- As a class, number off 1 – 4 identifying your character.
 - Write a reaction statement to the signing of the Magna Carta from your character’s point of view. (Consider the affect of the document on you; would you be positive about its signing?) 10-12 minutes
 - Make a list of legal protections given to the people by the Magna Carta
 - Working in pairs, list the rights guaranteed to American citizens by the Bill of Rights
 - Create a chart that shows the rights guaranteed by both documents and those guaranteed by the Bill of Rights only.
 - *How many of the rights guaranteed were similar for both documents?*

Assess:

- Discuss the reactions of the different characters of English society on the signing of the Magna Carta

Conclusion:

- What were the long-term effects of the Magna Carta?

